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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Leslie P. Nagata et al.

Confirmation No.: 6398

Application No.: 10/023,649

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: December 21, 2001

Examiner: A. Salimi

For: A STRAIN OF THE WESTERN EQUINE

ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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